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THIRD DIST. PRIMARY SCHEDULED JAN. 11

Dothan, Nov. 30.—Re-sending recommendations of last week, the Democratic executive committee of the Third congressional district today recommended a special party primary be held Jan. 11 to nominate a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Rep. Henry B. Steagall.

The committee recommended the run-off primary, if one is necessary, be held on Feb. 8.

The action came at the suggestion of Gov. Chauncey Sparks who said yesterday that if the primary were held in May along with the primary for the regular congressional term the Third district would be without representation in Washington for many months.

Dec. 20 was set as the deadline for candidates to qualify in the special primary.

The district committee previously had recommended to the state committee that the special primary be held in May simultaneously with the primary for the regular term.

Representative Steagall's term will expire in January, 1945.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS:—Green A, B and C (Book 4) expire December 20. Green D, E and F (Book 4) expire January 20.

MEATS, FATS: Brown Stamps, Book Three—G, H, J and K expire Dec. 4. Brown L and M (Book 3) expire January 1.

SUGAR: No. 29 Stamp (Book 4) good for 5 pounds until January 15.

SHOES: No. 18 Stamp (Book 3) valid indefinitely. Plane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid.

GASOLINE: A-9 Coupons expire January 22.

FRINGE OF VICTORY

The Victory Pulpwood Drive, actively supported by this newspaper, stands now where our Army and Navy stand now, just on the fringe of victory.

Uncle Sam is in desperate need of thousands and more thousands of cords of pulpwood as the tempo of battle increases. Our fighting men are putting all they've got into their fight; so we can't put anything less into ours. Let's hold up the honor of the community and:

"Cut-a-Cord of Pulpwood For Every Boy in Service."

GETS DECORATION

The War Department recently announced that Lt. Frank Dana Perdue, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, of Elba, had been decorated for distinguished service. He is a member of the Eighth Army Air Forces, stationed in England.

M-Sgt. Ted Prescott has returned to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Prescott, and family. Ted entered the service in March and by July had reached the grade of Master Sergeant, which is a splendid record.

AVERY U. THOMPSON KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Avery U. Thompson, age 47, was killed on the Elba-Op highway, about three miles from Elba, last Thursday night. His mangled body was found on the route late that night by passing motorists, indications being that he had been struck by a motor vehicle. It was stated that the fatal accident occurred sometime after ten o'clock as he left the home of a relative about that time. So far as we have been able to learn no clues have been found as to the probable murderer.

Mr. Thompson was a son of W. D. Thompson, of Elba, and is also survived by two sons, Leo and Wilton Thompson; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at Danley's Cross Roads Monday with Rev. Nobles officiating. Pallbearers were: Morgan Windham, Dock Parker, Bob Borders, Dove Johnson, Pine Taylor and Howard Griffin. Haynes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

GETS PROMOTION

Courtland, Ala.—Lt. Colonel W. C. Freudenthal, commanding officer at this post, has recently announced the promotion of Paul R. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wise, of Rt. 1, Elba, from Private to Corporal in the United States Air Forces.

The Army Air Forces Pilot School (Basic), Courtland, Ala., is under the jurisdiction of the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command, where "Prepare For Combat" is the motto and "Victory" the byword.

FIRE AT CHURCH

Two small class rooms at the Methodist Church were damaged by fire and smoke early Sunday morning. Walls and ceiling in one room were burned and charred by the flames, and in the other the principal damage was from smoke. The fire started from an oil heater used in one of the rooms.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, have received word that Lamar Rainer, Jr., has been sent to classification center at Nashville, Tenn., after finishing his college work at University of Vermont. His new address is A-S Lamar S. Rainer Jr., Squad B-4, NAAC-AAF, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock and little daughter, of Birmingham, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Kate Brunson and other relatives.

Friends of Mrs. B. L. Price will regret to learn of her illness at the home of her son, Frank Price, on Rt. 1, Elba. She suffered a stroke about two weeks ago from which she has not recovered. Mrs. Price has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price for several months.

Friends of Judge J. A. Carnley will be glad to know that he is improving from a recent attack of flu.

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COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED DECEMBER 10

By Hugh D. Sexton
County Agent

All farmers in the county are being notified to report to their respective headquarters at 10 a. m. on Friday, December 10, for the purpose of electing community committeemen and delegates to the County Convention.

The community committeemen elected at these meetings will take office January 1. The duties of a community committeeman are to inform the producers in his community concerning the purposes and provisions of the AAA program. The delegates elected at these meetings will meet in a body, soon after the community election meetings, and elect the 1944 County Committee.

The 1944 Agricultural Conservation program is a very good program. It contains provisions which farmers in Coffee County should take advantage of. There are no control features to it. It merely recognizes the value of soil conservation and soil improvement and places emphasis on these and related subjects.

The 1944 AAA program will not function in Coffee County in 1944 as it should function unless the best men available are elected as community committeemen. The county and community committee set up is the backbone of the program.

It is hoped that all farmers will realize that the 1944 Agricultural conservation program is designed for their benefit and that it contains many beneficial provisions. It is also hoped that all farmers will go to their election meetings and take an active part in electing capable leaders.

FAIRVIEW 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club girls met with Miss Reddoch on Nov. 19. The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Many different things were discussed. We had a nice program.

Song by club, led by Cleone Allen; poem by Loyce Ross; song by Cleone Allen; poem by Malora Kelley.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Reddoch. The lesson was on "The Making of Peanut Butter." We also voted on naming Liberty ship.

Miss Reddoch discussed what foods we need for energy and health, to help win the war. That is what we need so much now—something toward good health.

Loyce, Ross, Reporter.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt. Willie K. Jackson, of Elba, was on a list of those reported wounded in action in the Mediterranean area, announced by the War Department Monday. Private Jackson is a son of W. L. Jackson, Elba.

The Clipper has received a card from Cpl. Selma Griffin, who has been in California for several months, stating that his future address will be APO No. 436, care Postmaster, New York.

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TOYS ARE MADE FOR RURAL YOUNGSTERS

Santa Claus will not forget Coffee County's rural youngsters this Christmas, although much of the money usually spent in the purchase of toys will be invested in war bonds instead.

Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home agent, states that 22 all-day and 9 full-afternoon toy-making meetings have been held by the women's clubs of as many communities.

Approximately 200 toys were finished; many of them are being made by the "night before Christmas." All kinds of inexpensive materials, dad's socks, coffee cans, bits of wall board, paint, strings, etc., have gone into the manufacture of trains, wiggle-pups on wheels, dump trucks, jigsaw puzzles, doll crinoline, kiddy cars, wheel barrows, beds, dressers, chest of drawers, stick horses and many other articles.

These joy-provoking toys are sturdy built and as one mother suggested, "will not come to pieces before breakfast."

MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack Stokes received a message several days ago from the War Department that their son, S-Sgt. George F. Stokes, had been reported missing in action somewhere in the European theatre of action.

No details accompanied the announcement. The family has the sympathy of numerous friends.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Marion, Ala., Nov. 29.—Miss Jeanne Brunson, of Elba, has been included on the Dean's List, the honor roll for the upperclassmen of Judson College, as announced by Miss Marjorie McGee, registrar, after the close of the school year.

Membership on the Dean's List entitles students to special privileges. Miss Brunson made all A's.

Mrs. Corrie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo and Mrs. Robert Folsom were called to Enterprise the first of the week on account of the death of Miss Sallie Bryant. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Friends sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Friends of Miss Carrie Vaughan will be glad to know that she is much improved after an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan were visitors to Memphis, Tenn., during the holidays, where Mrs. Bryan went for examination at the Willis C. Campbell Clinic. Returning they visited in the home of Mr. A. H. Carmichael in Tusculumbia.

Miss Mary Wise, of Wise Mill community, and Miss Lois Kelley, of Bluff Springs, were spend-the-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wise, of Elba, Saturday night.

Miss Mary Ruth Fleming, who teaches at Norman Park, Ga., and Miss Elizabeth Fleming, student at Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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ALABAMA PULPWOOD FALLS ON BERLIN

If you picked up this newspaper and read that American Liberator, bombers had just dropped 100 cords of pulpwood on Berlin, you could be excused for thinking that the editor, or the author of the war, communicate had gone crazy.

Or, if you read that our powerful Battleship X had fired three salvos of pulpwood from its 16-inch guns and sank one of Tojo's dwindling airplane carriers.

Well, it wouldn't be madness, necessarily; just another way of stating a fact. For pulpwood, as we know it, is cutting in this community today goes into the making of smokeless powder for bombs and shells just as it does into hundreds of other materials of war.

So if you feel like taking part in the shooting, just get out your axe and saw and cut yourself some pulpwood. Your Uncle Sam will see that it gets delivered where and when it will do the Army and Navy the most good.

Perhaps one of our neighborhood boys would make the final delivery to Hitler or Tojo. That's why it is so important now to be "Cut-a-Cord of Pulpwood For Every Boy in Service."

POULTRY MANURE IS VALUABLE FERTILIZER

To supplement the fertilizer supply farmers are urged by John Ivey, extension poultryman, to conserve poultry manure. One hundred hens, he says, will produce 1,800 pounds of 6-8-4 fertilizer each year.

A dropping pit should be constructed and 16 per cent phosphate sprinkled in the soil around the dropping pit area at the rate of 14 pounds per 100 hens every week. This method of preserving the manure will also help control flies and make the poultry house more sanitary.

Government is sponsoring a Wartime Forest Fire Campaign, and the Honorable Claude L. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, has designated October 15, 1943, for the opening of this campaign in the Southern States.

"Therefore, I, Chauncey Spars, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby designate Friday, 15, 1943, as the official opening day of the Wartime Forest Fire Campaign in Alabama and ask that the occasion be appropriately publicized in the press, on the radio, through the schools and by other organizations throughout the State, and

"Further, I do hereby designate October 15, 1943, to May 1, 1944, as official campaign for this continuing campaign in eliminating forest fires which destroy forest products vital to our war effort, and interfere with the production of our coastal waters, thereby giving aid and comfort to our Nation's enemies."

W. B. Crawley, a leading peanut producer of Banks, Ala., says that one side-delivery rake with four wheels and one worker will take the place of eight men in harvesting peanuts. It will pay for any farmer with 50 acres or more of peanuts to obtain a side-delivery rake.

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WARTIME FOREST FIRE CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON

Frank, Price, Acting Ranger, calls attention of the people of Coffee County to the Wartime Forest Fire Campaign which is now in progress throughout the state. Below we are reproducing an article which appeared in the current issue of "Alabama Conservation" which tells of the campaign:

From now until May 1, 1944, the people of Alabama are urged by Governor Chauncey Spars to recognize their personal responsibility in eliminating forest fires which destroy forest products vital to our war effort, and interfere with the production of our coastal waters, thereby giving aid and comfort to our Nation's enemies."

The Division of Forestry and the United States Forest Service have worked out a joint program which will inform every Alabamian of the manner in which forest fires not only endanger the landowner's future income but also the national security. Word of the forest fire hazards will be spread to all parts of the state by means of newspapers, radio, billboards and personal appearances by forest officers.

"The forests of Alabama exceeded only by Oregon and Washington in annual timber production, are performing an important war-time service," said State Forester J. M. Stauffer. "From them come products which go into the making of smokeless powder, pulpwood, rayon, mine timbers for coal and iron operations, and cross ties for our transportation systems and the several hundreds of other important uses."

"Every fire no matter how small—consumes either needed war-used forest products or the time of men who are sorely needed in war industries. It is a mark of true patriotism to put out forest fires. No American should be guilty of causing one."

Governor Sparks' proclamation reads as follows: "Whereas, the forests of Alabama and of the Nation are of vital importance in supplying forest products essential to the war effort, and the control and prevention of forest fires is now a first line defense job, and

"Whereas, they have been called into the presence of God to give an account of their stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?"

An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 24).

III. The Cure—Trust in God (Luke 12:22-23). Because covetousness destroys the best in life, we ought to shun it like poison. The best antidote (or cure) if we have been poisoned by it is to go all-out in our trust and confidence in God.

We who are children of God are to take no anxious thought for the future. This does not forbid proper preparation and forethought, but it does rule out fretful anxiety. The reasons are very clear and cogent.

First of all, while food and clothing are important, they are not of first importance. The vital thing is that one have life. Otherwise things are useless (v. 23). We must keep our sense of proportion, of relative values.

Then too, God is the One who must care for every one of us. And He does care for us! Why not trust Him? He cares for all creation; can He not care for you? If then you trust the all-powerful One, what occasion is there for worry, or covetousness?

And finally comes the devastating argument. Worry never accomplishes anything. Anxiety does not help anyone, anytime, anywhere. So why be anxious?

It is clear then that a desire for that which belongs to others is a sin which destroys man's happiness and usefulness. It is needless—albeit an anxiety—because only God can provide, and He will provide if we trust Him.

Life becomes simple, pleasant, useful, content, yes, really Christian, when we get our eyes off things and on the Lord.

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